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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, be extended for three months to and including April 9, 2004.

Enclosed in a check in the amount of \$475.00 for the extension fee. (The application having a **small entity status** based on a small entity statement filed on November 20, 2000.) Please apply any other charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 502-196.

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